

Proposed Bill Avoids Sales Tax Tokens

Attention of Southern California merchants and public is directed by Wm. G. Bonelli, State Board of Equalization member, to provisions of A. B. 2605, recently introduced into the legislature with endorsement of the board, as legislation designed to lighten the burden of the Retail Sales Tax Act as it concerns small business and at the same time protects California merchants and residents from the many evils of "tokens" to use in paying the tax as provided in another measure.

Briefly, A. B. 2605 provides that if the amount of sales tax due for a quarterly period does not exceed \$13.50, credit for the full amount of tax due shall be allowed the retailer, who must continue to report his receipts as heretofore.

Half Average \$150
If the amount of tax due for a quarter exceeds \$13.50 but is less than \$27, credit allowed the retailer shall be the amount remaining after subtracting the sum of such taxes from \$27. For example, if the taxable gross receipts are \$500, the tax at three percent is \$15. Deducting \$15 from \$27 leaves \$12, the credit allowed the retailer, making his tax payment \$15 less \$12 or \$3.

Taxable receipts of nearly half the state's retailers, Bonelli points out, average \$150 or less monthly; approximately 15 percent of the total have taxable monthly receipts between \$100 and \$500. Combined tax payments in the two groups is approximately \$2,500,000 annually or less than 2 1/2 percent of the total tax collected.

"Token" Held Nuisance
Retailers are warned that unless satisfactory records are maintained and returns filed within the time prescribed by the Act, no credit is allowed.

Adoption of A. B. 2605, Bonelli states, will prevent the "token" nuisance, evils of which have been manifest in states using them, being foisted upon California merchants and residents.

Nine Patients Enter Hospital

Nine patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Curtis C. Cribbs, Redondo Beach, May 3 for surgery; Mrs. Lillian Hudson, Gardena, May 5 for medical care; Gordon Kaulback, Redondo Beach, May 4 for an appendectomy, and Mrs. Alice C. Leo, Palms Verdes, May 7 for a lobectomy.
Mrs. Marie Marsteller, 1311 Shitori ave., May 6 for surgery; Hidaaki Mori, Lomita, May 5 for treatment of a fractured leg; Basquale Santo, Redondo Beach, May 3 for medical care; George Tobald, Los Angeles, May 1 for surgery, and Louis Voyer, Redondo Beach, May 5 for observation.

Groton School Busy Knitting Sweaters

GROTON, Mass.—(U. P.)—The classrooms at ivy-draped Groton School are resounding to the clatter of dropped stitches these days as the students busily knit for the British War Relief Society. The old New England private school which graduated President Roosevelt and his sons is turning out a great variety of knitted garments.



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RAF Serves Tea to Dutch in Propaganda Drive



To counter steady barrage of anti-British propaganda conquered Dutch get from Berlin, RAF turned aerial postmen to deliver 75,000 tea bags, because tea is precious to Netherlands. Bags shown being examined by airmen before takeoff carried propaganda message—Also shown decorated in national color of House of Orange. It reads: "Holland Will Rise Again... Greetings From Free Netherlands-Indies... Keep Your Chin Up." Pilots reported seeing Dutchmen wave enthusiastic thanks.

STORKatorials

CARLEEN MAE BURMASTER... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Burmaster of Los Angeles at 8:40 p. m. May 3 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. Proud Father Burmaster is employed at the Bendix Aviation plant in Burbank and Mrs. Burmaster is the former Ruby Olier. The grandparents are Mrs. Ann Burmaster of 1321 Engracia ave. and William Olier of Redondo Beach.

MAX DAVID BENTON... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence L. Benton, Jr. of Lawndale by Caesarian section at 9:16 p. m. May 2 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Benton is an assemblyman at the North American Aviation plant and Mrs. Benton is the former Emmanuelle Smith. The grandparents are Mrs. Joe Hrbacek of Apache, Okla., and Mrs. Dowd Swanson, Walters, Okla.

LINDA FAYE HRBACEK... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Victor V. Hrbacek of Hermosa Beach at 6:10 p. m. May 2 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Their first child, she weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Her father is employed at the Northrop Aircraft plant in Hawthorne and her mother is the former Faye Swanson. The grandparents are Mrs. Joe Hrbacek of Apache, Okla., and Mrs. Dowd Swanson, Walters, Okla.

BABY DORSE... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dorsey of Gardena at 1:12 a. m. May 7 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

BABY DRAEGER... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Draeger of 2146 235th st. at 3:31



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Hospital 16 Years Old Here Tomorrow

Birthplace of more than 5,000 babies and haven for many more sick and injured, Torrance Memorial hospital will pass its 16th birthday tomorrow, like any other day on its busy calendar. Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent of the institution since the day it opened in 1925, has made no plans for any birthday observance.

The hospital has consistently received superior merit rating from official and professional groups during its existence and has been certified by the American College of Surgeons for the past several years.

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Metals Congress Sessions Vital to Steel Men

Everything is in readiness for the Western Metal Congress and Exposition, May 19-23 in Pan Pacific Auditorium and the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, according to John Disario, metallurgist with Columbia Steel Company. He anticipates 3,000 technical engineers, metallurgists, purchasing agents and plant operators at the technical sessions and 50,000 metal workers and engineers identified with the fabrication of steels at the Exposition.

The American Welding Society will hold its regional conference on the first four mornings of the event in the Biltmore, while the American Foundrymen's Association will meet on the latter two mornings and the final evening. Sessions of the American Society for Metals will take place mornings, afternoons and nights on all five days.

Authorities to Speak
No admission will be charged to members of cooperating technical societies, which number 18 in addition to those named. Disario further pointed out that the policy will be to admit to the sessions everybody connected with the metal industry on the same basis, as the Congress will be purely educational in nature.

Noted technical authorities from all parts of the country will deliver talks on new alloys created in the prevailing war emergency. They will discuss the chemistry, fabrication, treatment and testing of metals, as well as their applications.

Particular attention will be paid to fabrication and application of steels for aircraft, all-welded ships, armament and motorized vehicles. At the same time, many lectures will be designed mainly for oil, chemical, general manufacturing and mining industries.

E. Torrance C. C. Meeting Is May 13

Members of the East Torrance Chamber of Commerce will meet at Gene Hamilton's office Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in improvement of this district is cordially invited.

Townsend Club Activities By Beth Paige

We were glad to see so many members out last Friday evening, also to welcome a fine group of visitors from San Pedro and Gardena. Townsend choruses roused a lot of pep; later a musical advertising stunt was put on by Mrs. Paige who placed Mrs. J. F. Sellers at the piano while she directed the efforts of the participating quartette, mostly visitors.

A fine talk was given by President George Geiger of the 17th District Council in which he emphasized the fact that this month has been chosen by Townsend leaders for prayers that our land may be spared from war. May 16 we hope to stage a round-table debate on this.

There will be a special program for Mothers next Sunday at 7:00 South Broadway, our District headquarters, in charge of Rev. Paul Gardner. At next Friday night's dance, cake and ice cream will be served. Come out and enjoy the oldtime dances and songs and dances by little eight-year-old Joyce Seff of Hermosa Beach.

BETTER LATE THAN—
Many a driver gets in such a hurry to reach his next destination that he suddenly arrives at his last one.

'Hopper Crop Said Smaller

SACRAMENTO (U. P.)—Indications are that the grasshopper hatch in all sections of the state will be much smaller than last year, the state division of plant industry reported today. The hatch is small and irregular both in the Palo Verde valley of Riverside county and along the western side of the San Joaquin valley, the main infestation points from year to year.

The nickel is the only modern American coin not carrying the words "In God We Trust."

Drain Problems Topic for Planning Congress

"Drainage problems of Los Angeles county" is to be the topic for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Planning Congress of Los Angeles county, to be held Saturday at the First Presbyterian church in Inglewood.

Alfred Jones, county engineer, is to be the principal speaker. The Inglewood city planning commission is to be hosts. Mayor Tom F. McGuire of Torrance is a member of the executive committee.

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said Marilyn Manson of Boston, Mass., when her mother made pie in the Crisco test

Scared to make pie crust? Don't be that way! Clip this recipe—it explains every step to flakier, tender pastry... the kind women who change to New Crisco rave about!

GOOD OLD APPLE PIE

2 cups flour 3/4 cup Crisco
1 teaspoon salt 3 to 4 tablespoons water

- SIFT FLOUR**—measure 2 cups; sift again with salt. Measure Crisco. (Easy way to measure Crisco: Fill measuring cup 3/4 full of cold water. Put Crisco in cup, adding until water reaches "1-cup" line. Pour off water.)
- CUT CRISCO INTO FLOUR:** With 2 knives, one in each hand, use a criss-cross motion (or use a wide-tined fork or pastry blender). Continue until your Crisco-flour mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. (Note: This makes a flakier crust. If you want a tender crust, cut Crisco into lumps as big as small peas.)
- ADD WATER:** Sprinkle on a little at a time, stirring so that all parts get evenly moistened and hold together when pressed into a ball. Caution: Dough should look a trifle crumbly—don't let it get sticky-wet. Chill the dough 15 minutes before rolling it out.
- ROLL OUT DOUGH:** (A pastry canvas and a limited rolling-pin cover make rolling out easier!) Flour board and rolling-pin lightly. Place dough on board; flatten it a bit with rolling-pin; cut in half; roll out one piece into circle a little larger than pie plate and 1/4 inch thick. (Watch that dough! Don't let it stick! If it should stick, loosen with spatula and re-flour board.)
- TRANSFER TO PIE PLATE.** When dough is folded in half it is easy to transfer. Press down gently against bottom and sides of plate; don't stretch dough. Trim dough close to edge of plate.
- AND HERE'S THE FILLING FOR YOUR PIE...**
6 apples, peeled and cut in eighths
1/4 cup white sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
Combine above ingredients (the brown sugar adds richer flavor)—arrange in bottom crust so that apples are tightly packed, and fill plate to the rim. In this way an empty space won't form between crust and filling. Dot top with butter.
- ROLL OUT TOP CRUST** as in Step 4—but roll circle big enough to extend an inch beyond rim of plate. Place lightly over apples. Trim ragged edges. Fold top crust under lower crust and tuck under so juice can't escape. Flute edges with fingers. Place thumb and first finger of left hand on outside edge of pie. With first finger of right hand press dough between other fingers—this gives you a crinkled edge. Gash the top crust so that steam can escape.
- BAKE PIE** in hot oven (400° F.) about 50 minutes.

All Measurements Level

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